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Dear Jim,

This relates to the leak to Wessler and the WxPost.

You can decide better than I whether as a matter of law they have left themselves no leg to stand on.

I think this is the reality.

There is no claim to any exemption.

As I see it there can be no ex poste fact claim to any .

The CIA did give the WC a transcript of the intercepted phone conversation.

The Post did print this and the content of the intercept.

The specifics of the tapping are at least a year old, probably older.

What exemption can there be, even if they are to invoke one belatedly?

I am even more resentful that when the kitchen got too hot for Rhoads he then moved women into it, Deutrich being the second. It got too hot for (Miss) Jane Smith.

Within the limitations of my capabilities and official power I see no reason to add a cooling system to what goes with their jobs.

Sincerely,